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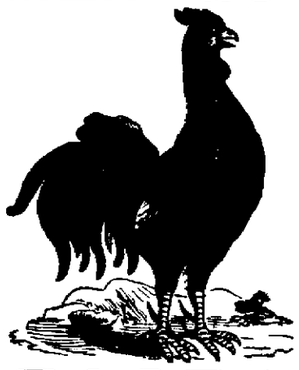

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Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests

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The best in the United States.

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July 16, 1881—d&wtf

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Our Ribbon Sale a Great Success.

THOUSANDS OF YARDS SOLD!

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Will continue the Sale and will add for this week our Entire Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, including HOSIERY, GLOVES, TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS, LACES, &c., &c., making OURS the GREAT and ONLY BONA-FIDE CHEAP SALE OF THE SEASON.

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We have this day made a deduction of 25 per cent on our full stock of millinery and notions, in order to close out goods now on hand before the fall supply begins to come in. We have all the latest novelties in hats and bonnets, and offer special inducements to cash buyers who call early. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

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REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

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TO MY DOG "BLANCO"

BY J. G. HOLLAND

My dear, dumb friend, low lying there
A willing vassal at my feet,
Glad partner of my home and fare,
My shadow in the street.

I look into your great brown eyes
Where love and loyal homage shine,
And wonder where the difference lies
Between your soul and mine!

For all of good that I have found
Within myself or human kind,
Hath royally informed and crowned
Your gentle heart and mind.

I scan the whole broad earth around
For that one heart, which leal and true,
Bears friendship without end or bound,
And find the prize in you.

I trust you as I trust the stars,
Nor cruel loss, nor scoff of pride
Nor beggary nor dungeon bars,
Can move you from my side!

As patient under injury
As any Christian saint of old,
As gentle as a lamb with me,
But with your brothers bold.

More playful than a frolic boy,
More watchful than a sentinel,
By day and night your constant joy
To guard and please me well.

I clasp your head upon my breast—
The while you whine and lick my hand—
And thus our friendship is confessed,
And thus we understand!

Ah, Blanco! did I worship God
As truly as you worship me,
Or follow where my Master trod
With your humility:

Did I sit fondly at His feet,
As you dear Blanco, sit at mine,
And watch Him with a love as sweet
My life would grow divine!

—*Midsummer Scribner*

Hygienic Value of Mirth

Dr. Felix L. Oswald, in Popular Science Monthly for August

But, aside from all this, mirth has an hygienic value that can hardly be overrated while our social life remains what the slavery of vices and dogmas has made it. Joy has been called the sunshine of the heart, yet the same sun that calls forth the flowers of a plant is also needed to expand its leaves and ripen its fruits; and without the stimulus of exhilarating pastimes perfect bodily health is as impossible as moral and mental vigor. And, as sure as a succession of uniform crops will exhaust the best soil, the daily repetition of a monotonous occupation will wear out the best man. Body and mind require an occasional change of employment, or else a liberal supply of fertilizing recreations, and this requirement is a factor whose omission often foils the arithmetic of our political economists.

To the creatures of the wilderness affliction comes generally in the form of impending danger—famine or persistent persecution; and under such circumstances the modifications of the vital process seems to operate against its long continuance; well-wishing nature sees her purpose defeated, and the vital energy flags, the sap of life runs to seed. On the same principle an existence of joyless drudgery seems to drain the springs of health, even at an age when they can draw upon the largest inner resources; hope, too often baffled, at last withdraws her aid; the tongue may be attuned to canting hymns of consolation, but the heart cannot be deceived, and with its sinking pulse the strength of life ebbs away. Nine-tenths of our city children are literally starving for lack of recreation, not the means of life, but its object, civilization has defrauded them of, they feel a want which bread can only aggravate, for only hunger helps them to forget the misery of their ennui. Their pallor is the sallow hue of a cellar plant; they would be healthier if they were happier. I would undertake to cure a sickly child with fun and rye bread sooner than with tidbits and tedium.

Free of Cost.

Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma Bronchitis, etc, is given away in trial bottles *free of cost*, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one half the cases that Dr King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices

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THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs

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At Mrs A. T. Grist's, New Spring Styles in Hats and Bonnets, over F. L. Hays & Co's.

March 12—dtf

SELECT a nice pants pattern at Fleury's low price and perfect fit guaranteed

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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

Dec. 12—d&wtf

OUR HOUSE

—IS AS—

Full of Bargains!

—AS AN—

"EGG IS FULL OF MEAT."

Do you know why all the respectable citizens of Decatur have very generally traded with us? That's easy. Simply because they find our advertisements devoid of gushy exaggerations and untruthfulness, our Goods as WE REPRESENT THEM.

Our Word as Good as a Government Bond,

—AND OUR—

Prices Uniformly Reasonably Low.

You will not be disappointed when you call to trade with

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

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Leader in the Clothing Business

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THE CLOTHIER FOR MEN AND YOUTH,

And even the boys call him BOSS.

Our Stock is as Full as Ever.

COME AND SEE

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The "BOSS CLOTHIER" of Decatur.

Jan 10, 1881 dtf

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OF NICE, FRESH AND CLEAN, NEW

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On the way directed to

JNO. F. STRAUHAL,

To be placed in the newly fitted up building,

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A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 20 and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Suppositories do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon J. M. Coffinberry of Cleveland, says about Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, "I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Pile Ointment.

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A very desirable residence property, near Lake, one hour's ride north of Chicago, in a live city, for sale or exchange for Macon county property. Inquire of

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Margaret Kennedy et al vs Patrick Kennedy et al—No 11,296

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) in the west half of the north west quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing one acre, otherwise described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the north west quarter of said section 15, running thence north 340 feet, thence west 128 feet thence south 340 feet, thence east 128 feet to the beginning, and recorded in book 12, page 104 of Macon county records.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash and the balance payable in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with mortgage secured on the premises sold, provided that all of the purchase money can be paid if the purchaser so desires. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur Illinois June 29th, 1881

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill

BUSH & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant

June 29—d&w

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In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

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Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!

We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled

We save our customers the middleman's profit as we are first hand

THE LARGEST STOCK,
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KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing

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HOSIERY,

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LACES, EMBROIDERIES,

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It will pay every Lady in the city and surrounding country to visit our Store and price and examine our stock.

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The Daily Republican.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1881.

AMERICANS will cheerfully concede the truth of the statement made by the London *Standard*, when it says:

In England every incident of President Garfield's illness is watched with keen but mournful interest. Had he been a British statesman it would have been hardly possible for the English people to have manifested truer sentiment of sympathy than that which they extended to his family and to his country. In no part of the United States will the news that Garfield is out of danger be more joyfully received than in England. In no part of the Union will the tidings of his death, should that melancholy event occur, excite a deeper feeling of sorrow than it would produce throughout her majesty's English speaking dominion.

DEAN STANLEY is said to have written a letter to Boston after his return to England which no person could decipher. The hand-writing of Rufus Choate and Horace Greeley were nearly plain compared with it.

THE Garfield cottage fund at Atlantic City has received many small contributions from residents whose affection for the president is stimulated by the memory of his kindly words to the people during the visit of the Potter investigating committee several years ago.

SOME one asked ex-Senator Conkling Saturday, "What are your plans?" He replied, "I shall first apply to Whitelaw Reid, John Hay, and Henry Waterhouse for their permission to practice a little law, and awaiting their favorable reply, will attend on accumulated correspondence."

AUGUSTA, Ga. *Chronicle* (Dem.) The rich men of the United States have donated to the universities, in the past year, $2,000,000. We sneer at northern greed, but most of the donating comes from that source The south has few rich persons, but they are not much on the "donate."

A SOUTHERN philosopher says that millions of pistols are manufactured, that infantry in war do not use them; that cavalry can not use them, that hunters find them of no service, and that they are only used to make an infernal noise on the Fourth of July or to commit muder all the year round.

BUT whatever be Mr. Conkling's errors, omissions, and shortcomings as a senator, he leaves public life without a suspicion of jobbery. With the exception of the two years, from 1863 to 1865, he has been continuously in congress from 1859 up to the time of his resignation. Unless rumors are false, a great many jobs have passed through congress during the twenty years that Mr. Conkling served in both branches of congress. Let us remember to his credit that he has been pure where so many have been corrupt. His honesty stands out more prominently than his ability.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

NOW THAT Mr. Conkling has been beaten, his opponents will be wise if they put an end to the abuse that has been showered on him for the past two months. Nothing can be made by it—much may be lost. The Republicans of New York are not so numerous that a following such as Mr. Conkling has may be defied and insulted. They have been beaten, but they don't propose to be kicked. If any attempt in that line is made there will be trouble, in which somebody besides the stalwarts will get hurt. They fought for what they believed was right. They supported a leader whose loyalty has never been questioned, and whose reputation has not a stain, though he has lived in an era of corruption. They expect fair treatment, and propose to get it. They are more loyal to the principles of Republicanism than most of the leading men opposed to them.—*New York Commercial.*

Prosperity in Ireland.

New York Herald.

The situation in Ireland in a material point of view is exceedingly encouraging. A great change has occurred during the past twelve months, and the dismal tales of suffering and famine that were wafted across the Atlantic have been succeeded by much more cheerful intelligence. The farmers, as a rule, are well off, for the good and sufficient reason that the majority of them either pay no rent at all or only such an amount as they deem proper. A large number of persons, it is true, have been evicted, but they and their families are assisted out of the Land League funds which are so generously subscribed in this country. The cable brings information that one portion of the population—namely, the first laborers—are discontented, and in some counties are marching through the country demanding higher wages. They are, in fact, on a strike. This is a good sign of the times. A strike always presupposes that the men engaged in it are at work and earning at least some kind of a living. It may be a poor one, but half a loaf is better than no bread, which was the condition of a large portion of the population a short time ago. Taken all in all Ireland is perhaps as prosperous to-day as she has been at any time within the past ten years.

THE best line of summer suits, latest novelties, are at Fleury's, the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs former stand. 11d&wtf

The Protectionist Movement in England

Providence Journal.

The agitation against free trade in Great Britain is not a sporadic case of popular hysterics; it has become epidemic and structural. The London journals of every political stripe are not only talking about it, but in such a manner as to evidence their sense of the importance it has assumed. While the Tory party naturally and traditionally sides with protection, the movement really began with the masses, and is supported by the manufacturing classes. In one influential paper the doctrine which the *Journal* has in the briefest manner outlined, is more rhetorically put thus. "If all the world were one federated commonwealth, in which wars were unknown, and in which the divisions between nations were of no more importance than the divisions between counties or parishes, then free trade and open competition would obviously conduce to the one object of good government—the greatest happiness of the greatest number." But the condition precedent is not likely soon to be the actual condition. As the world is, and for a long time is likely to be, free trade is a problem to be solved by each nation for itself, at any particular time according to the specific circumstances of the period. The Liberal statesmen and journals of England to-day say this: "However perfect the theory of free trade is, abstractly considered, it has failed to work out with uniformly convincing success." But in political economy success is the test of truth. The proof that a manufacturing establishment is needed and is properly conducted, is that it is making money.

Where Pins are Made.

North American Manufacturer.

The pins used in this country are made by fourteen factories, chiefly located in New England. The annual production for several years past has been 7,000,000,000. This number has not varied much for some years, the demand remaining about the same. Two years ago the competition among nine principal companies then existing for the manufacture of toilet pins led to such a cutting of prices that the business became unprofitable, and the market was flooded with goods. A year ago a combination was formed of three wire companies, and now all of the pins made by them are shipped to New York and handled by the head agency of that city. From their common warehouses they are sent to every part of the country. The importations of English pins are small, and the exportation of pins from the United States is confined to Cuba, South America and parts of Canada. England supplies almost the whole world outside of the UnitedStates, although the American pins are not inferior in quality. The raw material—the brass and iron wire from which all American pins are made—is from the wire mills of this country, and much of the machinery is of American invention and patent.

LOVE AND PAIN.

"I love you, little sweetheart,"
He in tender accents said,
"And I love you, too," she answered,
As she bent her pretty head.
And the stars looked down from heaven
On the charming tete-a-tete,
As the pair of youthful lovers
Gently swung upon the gate.

"Yes, I love you," she softly murmured,
Looking up at him again,
"Holy mackerel! Gee Moses!"
Answered he in direst pain,
For, alas! we never knew the
Ingenuity of fate,
And love that betrays us often
To a mashed thumb in the gate

Boston Globe.

Lapham a Schoolmate of Douglas.

New York Times.

Lapham was a classmate at Canandaigua academy of the late Stephen A. Douglas. The academy was at that time one of the leading educational institutions in the state, and young Lapham and Douglas were regarded by the faculty and their fellow students as the smartest scholars in the institution. In debate they were regarded as rivals, and always were pitted against each other. Mr. Lapham occupied a seat at the head of the table in the boarding department and Douglas sat at his right hand. Mr. Lapham was compelled to leave the school for several weeks, and on his return found Mr. Douglas occupying the seat at the head of the table. Mr. Lapham demanded his seat, and Mr. Douglas insisted upon his right to retain it. The faculty finally decided that the two men should argue the case before the scholars, who would sit as a jury. The contestants accepted the situation and made elaborate speeches. The jury decided that Douglas was entitled to the seat. Mr. Lapham, in relating this anecdote, used to say: "This was Stephen A. Douglas' first idea of squatter sovereignty."

Ex-President Hayes' Home.

From the Boston Commonwealth, July 23.

Governor Claflin has lately returned from a visit to Ohio, and while there called on ex President Hayes and family, at Fremont. The ex president lives in a large double house, of a manorial appearance, in the midst of an estate of thirty acres, and is apparently as comfortable and happy as a man can be. Mrs. Hayes is as lovely in face and graciousness as ever. Both have joined the independents in the right to express their opinions of affairs and individuals, though no harshness or discourtesy comes from them. They have a great deal of company, whom they are always glad to entertain. Fremont is a growing town and finely located.

WANTED.—A good blacksmith. Apply to P. Contexill, Assumption, Illinois 21 d1m

SEE the new Shell and Jet Bracelets, just received at the
22-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

TELEGRAPHIC

BETTER NEWS.

The President on the Up-grade Again.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

WASHINGTON, July 27, 8:30 a. m.

The president slept soundly last night from 8 p. m. to 5. a. m., with but a single break of short duration at 11 p. m. Since 5 this morning he has dozed quietly, awaking at intervals. There has been no rigor. He takes his nourishment well, and his general condition is improving. He expressed himself as feeling better, and more rested. Pulse, 94; temperature, 98; respiration, 18.

WASHINGTON, July 26. Early this afternoon a decided improvement in the president was observed by all around him. He was free from pain and rested quietly. The president has continued to grow better during the afternoon, and to-night is doing splendidly. The surgeons have agreed that they will not give out any more interviews. They say they have been grossly misrepresented by some newspapers, and that hereafter they intend to confine their information about the case to official bulletins.

The western associated press agent had a talk with one of the surgeons to-night. He said he was willing to give some facts about the president and his condition, but that he must not be quoted. He said the work done on the president's wound to day was not, in fact, an operation, and that the discharge of pus was not as free as it ought to have been, and Dr. Agnew dilated the incision made Sunday morning with his finger in order to insert a large drainage tube. In doing this a piece of the fractured rib was felt and it was drawn out, and other small fragments which were working to the surface were also drawn out. This, the doctor said, the surgeons did not regard as an operation proper. He said the insertion of the larger drainage tube produced a better discharge of pus immediately, and a free discharge had been kept up ever since. When the wound was dressed to-night it was ascertained that the change worked admirably, as the flow of pus was entirely satisfactory and of a healthy character. This surgeon said the president was better to-night than he had been for some days, and that he was in fact doing as well as before his relapse of last Friday night, and he considered the president now nearer recovery than ever. He had taken more nourishment to-day than he was in the habit of taking, and it agreed with him. He had no trouble whatever from indigestion, and he relishes his food. His appetite is increasing and he will now regain strength.

"Do you belive the president will recover?" asked the reporter.

"I do," replied the doctor.

"I don't think he is going to get up in a few days, mind you, but unless some complication entirely unlooked for and unapprehended arises, I am satisfied he will get well. He is really mending now; he has not had any fever during the day. When his pulse registered 104 it was just after he had been handled, and in his case the effect was about the same as unusual exercise would be upon a strong man. His pulse was then increased by our moving and handling him in dressing the wound. The president's case has progressed unusually well without any drawbacks occurring. That was out of the question. The very character of his wound taught us that we would have some trouble with it, and as soon as the trouble arose it made itself apparent in the natural constitutional symptoms. We have removed that trouble and now the wound is doing so well that I do not believe any further difficulty will occur. If it should, it will not alarm us. We have the case so well in hand, we know the patient and character of the wound so thoroughly that we are ready to meet and subdue promptly any new complication that may appear, and as I have said, I do not now apprehend any. The president is much better to-night. He looks better and feels better. He told me to-night that he felt very much better. We all feel hopeful and cheerful about him."

NEW YORK, July 26.—The *Evening Post* says: Dr. Frank Hamilton arrived from Washington this morning. A reporter found him at his house, where the following conversation took place, which Dr. Hamilton requested should be reported verbatim:

"How was it," asked the reporter, "that the deposit of pus, which has caused all this recent trouble in the president's case was not discovered sooner?"

"It was discovered," answered the doctor, "by the gentlemen in attendance, and that was the reason that they sent for Dr. Agnew and me. They would have opened the abscess themselves had they not thought the duty a very responsible one, and that it would require but a few hours for us to reach there."

"How does this complication affect the president's chance of recovery?"

"Not very materially. Of course it produces an impression upon the system, but other similar obstructions and complications may ensue, and still not cause serious alarm."

"It has been suggested, doctor, that a series of these abscesses or lateral pus pouches might be apprehended all along the track of the wound. Is that to be feared?"

"They are not likely to occur, because this one has occurred, and the chances are more than equal that similar pouches will not be formed at all. This one had special cause—the irregular projection of the fractured rib."

"Has anything further been discovered as to the course of the ball and its present position?" continued the reporter.

"Yes; I think there has. The presumption seems to be, from certain indications, that the ball lies in the right iliac fossa."

"Did it enter the peritoneum?"

"It is doubtful whether it did."

"Did it enter the liver?"

"I do not think it did, although the evidence at first, as presented to the gentlemen in attendance, was very conclusive that it had entered the liver, and they are very accurate, experienced and observing men. The suppuration will now be watched with great care, and every expedient, mechanical and otherwise, will be adopted to convey disinfecting fluid to the bottom of the sac and the wound, and thus render innocuous the pus which may form."

"What do you think, doctor, about the chances of the president's recovery?"

"I still think they are more than equal, more especially since I have had the opportunity of seeing him."

"Is the president changed much since you saw him last? Does he appear to be weak?"

"He is not much changed in appearance, not so much as many patients would be under similar circumstances. Instead of being weak when he saw me in the room yesterday morning (I was standing at the head of the bed, the better to observe what was going on), the president put his hand back over his bed to take mine and said cheerfully, 'How are you, doctor, this morning?' The stories of weakness are, therefore, groundless."

"Could the president bear a second operation?"

"I think he could bear six operations or more of the character of the one just performed. That was only like removing a boil."

"What evidence has there been of pyæmia?"

"None at all."

The right iliac fossa mentioned by Dr. Hamilton is the cavity between the front of the hip bone and the ribs, and contains the small intestines.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The Pennsylvania Road continued the war of passenger rates to the west to-day by being the first to announce in the morning a reduction of 50 cents. This was followed in the course of the day by other roads. It proved to be, despite rumors to the contrary, the only cut that was made during the day. Figures on all routes are now, to Chicago $8, Cincinnati $7.50 and St. Louis $14.25. The cut made by the Grand Trunk in Boston from $21 to $5 for rebate tickets to Chicago, while it increased public interest in the warfare, did not, in the opinion of the agents in this city, either weaken or strengthen the struggle. A New York agent stated that roads running out of Boston had followed the lead of this company, and had made reductions. He did not think that this had been done in view of a struggle between the trunk lines running out of New York. An agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, when speaking of the rate troubles, said that it was the intention of his road to reduce emigrant rates, as first-class rates were cut. He also gave it as his opinion that tickets would be sold to Chicago before the end of the week for $5. Carpenter, of the Pennsylvania Road, said he had not heard of any negotiations looking towards a settlement, and that his road would continue to reduce as fast as the other lines. Notwithstanding the low rates offered by trunk lines, the "scalpers" managed to undersell them, offering tickets to Cincinnati for $5.50 and $12 to St. Louis. They did a very large business. It seems probable that the warfare will continue for some time to come. To morrow a system of rebate tickets will go into effect on the Pennsylvania Road. An increase over the reduced price will be charged, money to be returned to the passenger when he reaches his destination.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 26.—Governor Crittenden, in conversation with a reporter last night, regarding the death of Judge Clifford, of the Supreme bench, stated that some time ago when he (Crittenden) was in Washington, Judge Clifford told him that he had preferred a complete and detailed history of the proceedings of the electoral commission, of which he was a member, and that it it would be published after his death, unless his wife, who was the custodian of the manuscript, should otherwise decide. The Judge said its publication would create a sensation throughout the country.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A Washington special says: "Mrs. Garfield's debility continues and occasions uneasiness, which doubtless would be greater were it not overshadowed with the more pressing anxiety in regard to the president. Dr. Boynton and Mrs. Edson look carefully after her welfare. They know, however, that her husband's recovery and change of air and scenery must precede any radical improvement in Mrs. Garfield's condition.

NEW YORK, July 26.—All sorts of alarming rumors concerning the president's condition are flying about to-day, and greater anxiety is felt throughout the whole city. The crowd around the bulletin boards has greatly increased, and the people have a depressed look. The associated press dispatches up to this time, 2 p. m., do not confirm the discouraging reports.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—The latest story of the James boys was that revealed to-day by ex Marshal Liggett, who told a reporter that Frank James, who is supposed to reside in Texas, has been in this city since the Winston robbery. Liggett, during his term of office, made a rally in search of the boys, and it was at this time that Jesse James was reported killed. It appears that about July 10, five days before the train robbery, Frank James and his wife came to the city and registered at the St. James Hotel as H. D. Wilson, wife and child, Louisville, Ky The next day he departed, leaving his wife at the hotel. A gentleman and his wife from Independence stopped at the St James, and by chance were seated at dinner near Mrs. James. Recognizing in her an old acquaintance and school friend, the lady exclaimed: "Why, Annie, is it you?" Mrs James made at the time no sign of recognition, but, hurrying through the meal, she waited for the lady above, and seizing her hand, said: "Helen, I want to see you." She led her to her room, and imploring her friendship for old time's sake, confessed that her husband had brought her to Kansas City, and begged her not to betray her secret. Mrs. James' presence could not, however, be disguised in a country so full of her old acquaintances. A young merchant of this city who had grown up with her, then Annie Ralston, recognized her in an instant, as did other playfellows, but they said nothing until too late to accomplish nothing, allowing friendship to outweigh all other considerations—Four days after the robbery, on the 19th inst., Frank James, alias Wilson, returned, took his wife and baby and left the city that night, going, it is said, in the direction of Denver. From here all trace of him is lost.

SPLENDID Lace Buntings in Seal Brown, Black, Cream, Light Blue and Pink, only 10 cents a yard, at the Popular New York Store. d&wlt

BORTREE'S Duplex Corset Skirt Supporters, $1, at Linn & Scruggs June 18-d

ANOTHER large lot of linen and flannel suits for children just received by Fleury the French Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&wtf

FORGIVENESS and a smile are the best revenge. Good health makes happiness and Dr. Marshall's Bromoline makes good health. Only 50 cents, and big bottles Sold by druggists. 23

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations Price 25 cts For sale by all druggists. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP Instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them. 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally. No 2
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

Prices of Milk.

Owing to the increase of the price of labor, feed, etc., connected with our business, we, the undersigned dairymen of the city of Decatur, notify the public the after the 20th day of July, 1881, we will sell and deliver milk at the following prices:

16 quarts	$1 00
32 pints	1 00
By the half gallon, 18 quarts	1 00
By 1 gallon, 20 quarts	1 00

Three gallons and upward, 18 cents per gallon.

DODWELL & KLITZ,
J. W. BARBER,
FRANK MOSER,
ED. BROOKS,
SAM'L CHAPPEL,
EDWARD WADE.

July 21d1w.

Wabash Excursion.

Large excursion to South East Kansas, Baxter Springs and Independence, and all points in Kansas and Nebraska, over the W., St. L. & P. No change of cars from Decatur to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joe Leave Decatur August 2, August 16 and August 30. This excursion is intended for parties who wish to visit friends in South East Kansas and Nebraska. For information, inquire at W., St L. & P. ticket office, or to T. RIVANS,
22d3t Excursion Ag't at Decatur

She Got It Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular bottles 50 cents and $1 00 For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July8d&w6mo

DRY GOODS, a job lot, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 8—d&wtf

BUTTON or side lace shoes worth $2.00 at other stores, closed out at J. W. Baker's for $150. July16 d&wtf

You ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

20 Per Cent. Off.

To give our customers the BEST BARGAINS they have seen for many days, and to clean out our stock of Summer Goods, we, from to-day, FOR CASH, will deduct 20 PER CT. OFF all goods sold, except Prints and Muslins, until the first of September.

We reduce two cases best Summer Prints from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4, to close.

As this brings our entire stock down, instead of a few leaders to be made up on something else, you will do well to take advantage of it.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

July 25—d&wtf

We would like to keep before your notice the following facts:

1st. We show you MORE PATTERNS, later Styles, and a great many goods not to be found in any other store in the city.

2d. We keep all medium grades of goods as well as the FINER GRADES; consequently we can please every one.

3d. We keep a Beautiful Line of DIAMONDS.

4th. We do the HANDSOMEST ENGRAVING free on all goods sold.

5th. We positively show you any kind of goods for less money than any house in the city. You should see our goods and let us have an opportunity to show you OUR PRICES and convince you that we advertise ONLY FACTS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

July 7, 1881—d&wly

BABY BUGGIES!

Children's Carriages!

Sleeping Coaches!

—ALL— NEW PATTERNS

—OF— SELECT FROM.

GOOD GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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STOVES!

THOUSANDS NOW IN DAILY USE.

ECONOMICAL COOKING STOVE.

Several Sizes and Styles.

FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS,

BED ROOM OUTFITS!

DINING ROOM OUTFITS!

KITCHEN OUTFITS!

In fact, almost everything you want for Housekeeping, all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, at

LIDDLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS, an elegant assortment, very cheap to make room for other goods, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

TAKE in the circus to-night.

WABASH preferred stock 87.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

FRESH oysters received at Miller's to-day.

THE show will exhibit in Springfield to-morrow, and at Lincoln on Friday.

THE right kind of elephants may be seen this evening.

PEOPLE commenced coming into the city this morning from the country districts before any of the stores were opened.

OFFICER MASON arrested one of the Blenz boys this afternoon for fast driving

ON circus and all other days smoke none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars

TRADE DOLLARS taken at par at the
26 d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

THE 4 paw elephants came to town in three cars and slaked their thirst with Sangamon river water from the Shellabarger trough.

STEEL Engravings, a large assortment just received and on sale at A. J. Wallace &Co's. d&wtf

THE following companies make up the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G.: Companies B, Taylorville, Christian county; C, Springfield, Sangamon, E, Petersburg, Menard, F, Atlanta, Logan; G, Virden, Macoupin; H, Decatur, Macon; I, Jacksonville, Morgan, K, Decatur, Macon.

W. L. FERGUSON keeps the best gasoline in the city for vapor stoves.
July 20-d1m

THE hotels are all full to day, and so were several young men from the rural districts.

SELECT the best painters' supplies at W C Armstrong's drug store. He also keeps on sale a fine line of the best brands of cigars.

A CAR load of fine Missouri watermelons just received at D H. Heilman's They will be sold at wholesale or retail.
25d3t

THE Kankakee county board of supervisors has adopted a resolution requiring every applicant for a saloon license to publish his petition in a county newspaper for three successive weeks, together with the names of the signers. This, it is thought, will prevent illegal signatures, as well as place a check upon men who are willing to sign a petition in a legal way

GOOD prints at 4 cents a yard All the best prints at 7 cents
July23 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THERE is considerable superstition in the world, and once in a while not a little of it gets into the newspapers. What mother will believe this kind of chaff

Sunday's child ne'er lacks in place;
Monday's child is fair in face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is sour and sad;
Thursday's child is loving and glad;
Friday' child is loving and giving.
And Saturday's child shall work for his living.

MINISTERS, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness — One is a dose Sold by Hubbard & Swearinger. 27

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down See their card in another place.
24 d&wtf

ANOTHER change will be announced by the Wabash company in a day or so It will be that the headquarters of W F. Merrill, Superintendent of the Wabash will be removed from Peoria to Chicago, and that after August 1st Mr Merrill will have charge of the Chicago Division, Col. R Andrews relinquishing control of the road between Chicago and St Louis

NEW lot of steel engravings on selection for a short time, at A J Wallace & Co's d&wtf

READ what Emma Thursby and Maurice Strakosch say of the *Haines Bros. Piano*

MESSRS HAINES BROS *Gentlemen* Having had an opportunity of using one of your New Concert Upright Piano-fortes, at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, we beg to compliment you upon the great success you have achieved as manufacturers of the first rank. Your pianos are really excellent. They far surpassed our expectations and we are very much pleased with them Wishing you all success, we remain
Very truly yours,
EMMA C THURSBY,
MAURICE STRAKOSCH

A fine stock of these celebrated pianos can be seen and bought reasonable at Prescott's City Music Store
25-d2w1

CHARLES BACHMAN having purchased Ashby & Andreas' stock of furniture and stoves, will give big bargains, so as to save drayage, as he intends to move the stock down town as soon as the store is fitted up Call at Ashby & Andreas', on Cerro Gordo street 11-d1m

OREN CATLIN, 69 Pearl street, N. Y., says: I have tried various remedies for the Piles, but found no permanent relief until I tried Doctor Thomas' Eclectric Oil; a few applications has entirely cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to those who suffer from this annoying complaint.
For sale by Dr Stoner 28

E B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 37 North Church street June29 d&w3mos

RELIEF from Sick Headache, Drowsiness, Nausea, Dizziness, Pain in the Side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly always caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills will do this every time. One pill is a dose. Forty in a vial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 27

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

LINCOLN HIGGINS, who has been doing duty at the gravel bank as a member of the ball and chain gang, got to brooding over his misfortunes yesterday, and in a frantic moment when his companions in sorrow and watchers were out of sight, he seized a huge stone and broke the chain near his ankle, thus freeing himself of the detestable 32-pound ball. This done he stole over a hill and through the brush, succeeding in once again regained his freedom. Marshal Hewes and Sheriff Foster, seated in a spring wagon and wearing citizens clothes, made an effort to find the runaway. They spied him sitting on a fence near the Capt. Allen farm, but Higgins didn't linger long on that fence after he turned his head and saw the men whom he recognized as officers, and he disappeared in a corn field. Higgins is said to be a worthless character, and will be captured sooner or later.

LOUIS MACARTES, a German tailor, got himself into the clutches of the law last evening by making a pugilistic demonstration in Andy Rothfuss' saloon because, it is stated, Fred Wolf wouldn't give the knight of the goose and shears a drink When under the influence of liquor Louis loves to make a display of his muscular developments and will strike out from the shoulder at the drop of a hat, but when duly sober he is gentlemanly in his general deportment. The racket in the saloon, which was short lived, attracted a great crowd of men and boys and also Officer Mason, who promptly collared Macartes and got him out the back way. A few hours later the belligerent tailor was fined $3 and costs.

THE other day Mr. C. N. Walls, lately in the publishing business in Decatur, drew $1200 in cash out of a bank in Paris, put it into a government envelope, sealed it and put it in his pocket. He then went to Chicago, on business, and while there he attended the races at the Driving Park. He became unconscious from the effects of the oppressive heat, and after he had been brought to by the doctors it was found that his $1200 had been stolen from his pocket. It had not been recovered at last accounts.

DOUBLE eagles perforated with holes are legally worth $10; silver dollars with holes are worth 75 cents; half dollars, 35 cents; quarters, 18 cents, and dimes 5 cents This is an order of the government and parties should look out for their rights.

THE little daughter of R B Temple, formerly of Decatur, died at Stonington on Monday morning. Her disease was lung fever

AT the Teachers' Institute this forenoon Prof. Wilkinson gave an interesting lecture on the "Art and Science of Professional Teaching."

THE Illinois Central Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, August 1st, will positively be the last one of the season to that point.

Master Herbert's Reception.

The home of Master Herbert Eldridge on West Decatur street, on yesterday, was the scene of a pleasant afternoon party, given in honor of his 11th birthday Those present were Misses Lulu Bell, of Springfield, Lucy Keeler, Ada Lower, Daisy Durfee Emma Strohm, Lucile Durfee Luetta Ullrich, Mabel Durfee, Edith Lytle, Carrie Griswold, Maude Durfee, and Anna Keeler, and Masters Eddie Ewing, of Eureka, Burrows Jack, Walter Lower, Edgar Jack, Ned Dexter, of Milwaukee Lewis Thornton, Willie Bell, of Springfield, Walter Keeler, Frank Jack, Fred Kaylor, Lew Griswold and Frank Lytle, all friends of Herbert and his sister Lily Mrs Eldridge prepared a fine supper for the little folks, which they discussed with a relish after participating in a variety of games

Foreign Languages.

An effort is being made to induce Prof. Henry Cohn, director Chicago School of Languages, to open a session in this city in August, for the study of German, French and Italian This gentleman uses what is known as the *natural method*, by which the student is taught more in one day than he can learn by the old way in a week Testimonials, explanations of the new method, and much other interesting information on the subject, may be seen in the public library All interested in rapidly acquiring any foreign tongue are invited to examine them It is sufficient number of our citizens will agree to take lessons, it is thought that Prof Cohn can be induced to come to our city This is an opportunity occurring but once in a life time.

Special Policemen

The presence of a tented show in Decatur always makes it necessary for the city to engage extra policemen to preserve order and arrest obstreperous characters The following persons were sworn in this morning by Clerk Hardy for duty to day Jas Williams, C D. Howell, Henry D Dunham, Oliver Ramsey, R C Ringland, R P Larimore, Josiah Abbott and J W Lilly

Wanted.

reliable girl to take charge of the housework in a family of three. Reference required E. PHILBROOK,
27 dtf 60 W. Prairie St.

Lost,

A key ring with two keys attached. The finder will please return them to this office 25 dtf

Hosiery.

The largest and most complete line in the state, at greatly *reduced prices*
25-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

WORTH CHERISHING

Acquaintance born and nourished in adversity is worth cherishing. Acquaintance with the merits of Spring Blossom in cases of dyspepsia or indigestion should be carefully cherished. Prices, $1; 50 cts; trial bottles 10c.

NICELY furnished rooms to rent in a private family of two persons only. To gentlemen reference will be required.
July 26—d1mo MRS. B. N. HENKLE.

THE MONSTER SHOW.

Adam Forepaugh's Greatest Achievement—The Grand Entree into Decatur.

The Glittering Lalla Rookh Street Pageant Witnessed by Thousands of People.

THE CIRCUS.

"And when the day arrives,
And the gilded chariot drives
Resplendent through the town with music playing,
Pray, where's the boy who'd not
Give all the wealth he'd got
To be the clown who wins renown by funny speeches saying?

"And once within the tent
Though it takes his every cent,
Your ten-year-old is happier than any monarch ruling;
While he laughs with keenest zest,
And declares each act the best,
From the entree gay with rich array to final trick mule fooling.

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"To you and me, perhaps,
(Old, gray, and wrinkled chaps),
This glamour, with some other things, has long ago departed;
But your trustful ten-year-old
Finds all the glitter gold—
And so did you before you grew too wise to be light hearted;

"So the praises still I sing
Of the jolly sawdust ring,
Which comes to us when Nature her miracles doth work us;
For the happiest of things
Which the gentle Springtime brings
Is the canvas-tented, saw-dust scented, much frequented circus."

FOREPAUGH.

This morning soon after six o'clock, Adam Forepaugh, the veteran showman, arrived in Decatur from Jacksonville, with his mammoth tented exhibition, and pitched his great city of tents on the Durfee street show grounds, east of Water. The early trains from every direction brought hundreds and thousands of people from the surrounding towns and before the stores were opened the streets were alive with humanity. Later trains and vehicles of every description conveyed more pleasure seekers and sight-seers to town, and when the

GRANDEST PAGEANT

ever beheld in Decatur, representing the beautiful oriental romance of Lalla Rookh illustrating her departure from Delhi, began to move through the principal streets it was nearly next to impossible for pedestrians to navigate with any degree of satisfaction. It was the great holiday of the year for the city and country people, and the children were the happiest of them all. Every available spot for sight seeing was occupied, and everybody was eager to see every feature in the parade First, at the head drove Mr. Forepaugh and his assistants in spring wagon. Then followed the van chariot, trained steeds, lilliputian ponies, handsomely caparisoned horses and a large drove of liveried elephants with their names attached in gold letters. Other and finer chariots came after, also elegantly carved and highly finished dens containing wild animals, in one of which was Mr. A. J. Forepaugh alone with three Bengal tigers and an African lion At intervals in the line music from bands was heard, commingled with the shriller notes of the steam calliope. "Old Pomp," the pet lion, and the huge elephant with the ambling baby, and the statuary mirror car were not least among the attractions. Men, women and children of all ages, colors, classes and conditions gazed at the spectacle of splendor with delight.—Of all show street parades, Forepaugh's was undoubtedly the finest ever given in this city There was but one solitary disappointment, and that was the absence of Miss Montague,

THE $10,000 BEAUTY.

Miss Montague has been ill for a week, but she arrived in Decatur this morning from Galena, and is now at the St Nicholas She was unable to appear in the parade. This, however, was fully compensated for by the general grandeur of the display, which far exceeded all anticipations With the rich dressing of the ladies, on imported thoroughbred horses, gorgeously painted cages of wild beasts, vans and royal cars resplendent with gilding and rich trimmings and beautiful in artistic carvings, flags, pennants, spangles and banners, the street parade was a scene that would outrival the train of the proudest monarch in history. It earned the admiration of everybody.—The tableaux cars cost $18,000 apiece, a small fortune in them alone. The parade was a fair indication of the treat in store for those who were fortunate enough to get into the tent

THE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE

There was an immense throng of people in attendance at the tent this afternoon to witness the exhibition in the separate rings. The circus was all that was advertised on the bills, and seemed to give splendid satisfaction.

THE MENAGERIE

belonging to Mr. Forepaugh is the largest and best traveling in this country. It contains a great number of cages. His eighteen elephants alone are worth as much as the whole of an ordinary traveling exhibition, and he has royal Bengal tigers, lions, zebras, giraffes, camels, leopards, sea lions, a white polar bear, and scores of other animals, which together make this part of the show worth five times the price of admission to the whole. The elephants are under the immediate control of Adam Forepaugh, jr, who gives promise of proving a worthy successor of his father in the show business. He introduces the performing elephants, and refers with pleasure to the fact that a baby is among them and that the lion's den contains a pair of beautiful cubs The menagerie, under charge of A. J. Forepaugh, has nothing whatever in the way of automatic or wax figures, or stuffed skins, but on the contrary everything is "alive and kicking." The animals are all in fine condition, showing the best of care and attention.

THE MANAGEMENT

of this great show deserves a word of praise. It is owned and conducted exclusively by Adam Forepaugh. He employs more people and has more fine stock than any of the exhibitions having three and four proprietors He has a total of sixty-one agents ahead of the show as advertisers, bill posters, lithographers, etc. He personally superintends everything, remaining right with the show and tenting on the grounds. He is the court of arbitration for all questions arising among the employes, and promptly settles disputes and quibbles which are constantly arising. He has a perfect system for conducting the establishment, which is his personal property, and embraces the circus, menagerie, wagon train, stock, paraphernalia, side shows, stands, and everything else connected with it. He makes an especial effort to protect the public by informing the authorities of the presence of hangers-on and confidence men and securing their arrest He endeavors to advertise nothing that will not be produced. Mr. Forepaugh's experience has fitted him to do all this work without inconvenience, and permits him to succeed in running a big show where almost any other man would fail.

GO TO NIGHT.

The last performance will be given this evening. Go to-night, and then you will be better qualified to make a comparison between Forepaugh's show and Barnum's.

A Leg Broken.

A serious accident occurred at Niantic on Tuesday afternoon last. Frank Burts, aged 14 years, son of Mr. Benjamin Burts, accidentally fell from a freight car near the grain elevator, and broke the thigh bone of his left leg near the trunk of the body. He was on the car turning the break, and stepped off, falling with great force to the ground. Boys should not be permitted to climb on top of cars at any time.

Mr. Good's Team.

Mr. and Mrs Good, residing near Oreana, came to the city on Tuesday in their wagon and during the afternoon, while the team was standing near D Martin's lime house, the horses became frightened at the "puff," "puff," of a passing Wabash locomotive, and ran away, throwing Mrs Good out of the wagon and injuring her quite seriously. Mr. Good rushed to stop the horses but could not The wagon was badly damaged and one of the horses injured himself slightly. Mrs. Good was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs Theo Coleman, where she received every needful attention.

The Weather for August.

Below are Henry S Vennor's revised predictions for the month of August, 1881. They should be used generously. Take rather the general features for the quarters of the month than for the respective dates themselves. Paste this up and see what kind a prophet Vennor is, anyhow

1. Probably warm and oppressive.
2. Generally pleasant weather,
3. with fairly warm days and
4. cool to cold days, and fall-like
5. evenings and nights.
6. Fair and pleasant.
7. Sunday—Heat and storms
8. Sultry weather, with heavy
9. showers—cooler evenings and nights.
10. Ditto.
11. Heat again in the United States,
12. with cloudy and sultry weather,
13. with storms in Canada.
14. Sunday—Cooler—change
15. Cooler to cold, and cloudy and pleasant.
16. Storms through portions of Virginia
17. Hail storms and frosts
18. probably in some sections
19. Heat and storms
20. Ditto.
21. Sunday—Sultry and showery.
22. Sultry and windy
23. Heat and wind
24. Ditto
25. Heavy storms on the lakes, St. Lawrence,
26. and around New York.
27. Cooler weather, with
28. Sunday—Rains and frosts in
29. northern sections
30. Fair and pleasant, with cool evenings and
31. nights, with indications of returning heat

Dr A. J. Stoner's Drug Store

Is Headquarters for the following remedies, as well as every other patent medicine on the market Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Plaster, Carter's Little Liver Pills, Little Nerve Pills, Little Iron Pills, Gray's Specific, all of Shiloh's remedies, Hegeman's Camphor Ice, King's remedies, Wine of the Woods, Mrs Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Pills, Seigle's Shaker Extract of Roots. A large stock of Paints and Oils for all purposes I offer these goods cheaper than ever before, to make room for my fall stock, which I intend shall be *the largest* ever brought to this part of the country If you can't find what you want at other stores go to Headquarters and get it
July 27-d&w1w

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

Thos. Arden, William street, East Buffalo, writes: Your Spring Blossom has worked on me splendid. I had no appetite, used to sleep badly and got up in the morning unrefreshed: my breath was very offensive and I suffered from severe headache since using Spring Blossom these symptoms have vanished and I feel quite well 26

RIBBONS!
300 Pieces.

Comprising all shades, in Nos 1, 5 and 7, at 5c per yard. CHEAP STORE.
26-d&w1w

Two More Excursions

Over the Illinois Central railroad to Clear Lake, Iowa. Everybody who can possibly spend the time should go on the excursion of July 25th. The great Band Tournament and Musical Festival at Clear Lake begins July 25. Prof. D. S. McCosh with his band class of 200 instruments, and Prof J. R. Stillman with his chorus of 300 voices, will give a concert on the Lake the evening of August 1st, which alone will be worth the entire expense to Clear Lake and return. Don't forget the time July 25th, 3:40 p. m., and August 1st, 2 40 p. m. Fare for round trip $9.60, tickets good for 60 days.
July 20-d&wtd.

THERE are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc, should try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 27

For Rent.

One good room, either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at No. 24 South Franklin street. 20-d1w

Decatur and Mt. Olive Coal.

Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store for either Decatur or Mt. Olive coal will receive prompt attention.
21d1m J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

WE have great faith in the cure of dyspepsia, constipation, general debility, torpid liver and all summer complaints by Dr. Marshall's Big Bromoline.—*Dakota State Gazette.* 23

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill, for week ending July 27, 1881.

Adams B F	Keyte Miss Flora
Alpaugh J	Kirby Edward J
Bergin James	King Mary C
Banks Jabus	Kitchen Miss Sallie
Bloombuff Nathan	Linn Alvin F
Barnes T L or Mrs R M	Lily Miss Irma J
Bellew Thomas	Moore Miss Luella
Burke Mr	Martin L C
Burt S	McDaniel Mrs Tena
Brasset Sarah J	Morton Josiah
Crossman Mr	Patterson Ella
Daly Miss Lyza	Palmer Mrs Mary
Duggan Michael	Simons Miss Anna B
Defoicett Miss Mary	Shipman Miss Emma
Dunlap S H	Spousler Charles
Damen Willie M	Schmidt Fred Wm
Ditten W C	Smith Mrs M E
Erom Miss Dora	Stevens M J
Goodwin Charles M	Train A W
Gillespie Sobisci	Terrell J D
Haiday C W	Wicht Miss Annie
Hardenburg H B	Warmouth Bub
Hutchinson W P	Washburne Eugene
Jones Mrs G	Wallace Mrs Mary
Knox A D	Zepp Lucas
Kook Geo W	Lord Miss Emma

Goreign—Shuman Carles

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. G. Shoaff, of the Paris *Gazette* is in the city.

Dr. S C Ham, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday.

A son of Rev Musgrove has been quite ill for several days.

E Drum, the Cerro Gordo music dealer, is in the city to day

Rev J W. Cecil, of Macon, arrived in the city early this morning

Will Cole, Cal Waggoner and Edward Priest, accompanied by the Italian band, were out serenading again last night.—They made 15 stops.

Danville *News.* Mrs C. L. Corneau, of Decatur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. H Lamm, is visiting in the city.

P M Baker, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, paid us a pleasant call to day. He is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jas. P Provost.

Adam Forepaugh, who has been in the show business for 17 successive years, is with his great exhibition to-day He doesn't stop at hotels, but remains with the boys on the tented field.

Hugh Coyle, formerly proprietor of the *Daily Telegram*, Washington, D C, and the *Daily Bulletin*, Elmira, N Y, now the gentlemanly press agent for the Forepaugh show, paid us a business call this forenoon He is one of the most genglemanly agents we have ever met.

Miss Louise Montague, the $10,000 beauty with the Forepaugh show, arrived in Decatur this forenoon from Galena, where she has been ill for over a week She was assigned to room 53 at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where she will remain until this evening, when she will go to Springfield. She will probably be able to appear in the parade and exhibition there to-morrow

A Picnic Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of Friends Creek Township will be held on August 18th, 1881, in the grove at Newburg, a pleasant place, and all are invited to attend. Good speakers will be in attendance to interest the people Come one and all, and lets have an interesting time CHAS TOWERS, T'p. Vice Pres

Library Notice.

No more books will be loaned from the Library until after removal to the new quarters in Court House Block. Those having books out are requested to return them at their earliest convenience—certainly by the first of August. By order of
P4td President of Board of Directors.

DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 27

AT LESS THAN COST PRICES.

Lace Mitts and Lisle Gloves,

In almost unbroken varieties, and comprising the handsomest goods in the market. CHEAP STORE
25 -d&w1w

COLONEL MARIBUS.

Cholera morbus may be encouraged by frequent doses of pickled salmon and cucumbers it may be increased by eating unripe plums, and may be cured by Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil.
For sale by Dr. Stoner 26

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m To-Day.
CHICAGO, July 27

Wheat—$1.18¼, July, $1.19¼ Aug $1.14¼ Sept, $1.13¼ Oct.; $1.12¼ year.

Corn—48¼ July, 48 Aug, 49¼ Sept, 48⅝ Oct, 46¼ year,

Oats—44½ July; 30¼ Aug, 25¼ Sept, 28⅝ Oct, 28 year

Pork—$18 July, $18 Aug, $18 2[illegible] Sept

Lard $11 57½ Aug, $11.70 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Hogs — Estimated receipts, 10,000, market opened firm at Tuesday's prices,

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Wheat—bushels	66,012	15,706
Corn "	565 908	382 688
Oats "	105,701	65,664

Car lots Wheat, 133; corn, 507, oats, 148,
TOLEDO, July 27

Wheat—$1 18¼ July, $1 18 Aug; $1 20¼ Oct; $1.17¾ Year.

Corn—51¼ July, 49⅞ Aug; 46¼ year

Oats—29 year.

New wheat $1 18¼

SECURE A
HOME!

To parties desiring to build this season we offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

We will sell desirable Lots in our additions to those who will make suitable improvements, on

1 TO 5 YEARS' TIME,

Requiring

NO MONEY DOWN,

Thus enabling them to apply the means they have entirely to building

WARREN & DURFEE,
No. 14 North Water St.
July 1, 1881-dtf

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
—OF—
DRY GOODS!
—COMPRISING—
Spring & Summer Dress Goods
At one-half their value.

PRINTS at 4 and 5 cts., worth 6 and 8.
RIBBONS at 15, 25 and 50, worth 40, 50 and 85.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS,
PARASOLS, EMBROIDERIES,
LACE TOP GLOVES,
LADIES' GAUZE UNDERWEAR,
BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS.
LADIES' JACKETS,
DOLMANS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
NAPKINS,
QUILTS
AND
TOWELS.

Purchasers will find *no exageration in quality or price* of goods named.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

DRY GOODS
and CARPETS.

Decatur, June 14, 1881—d&wtf

FLEURY,
— THE —
French Cutter!

SAVE MONEY! READ PRICES!

MEN'S SUMMER COATS, 40 CTS.
MEN'S WOOL HATS, 40 "
MEN'S SUITS, $2.50 AND $3.50.
BOYS' COATS, 30 CTS.
BOYS' WOOL HATS, 25 CTS.
HEAVY OVERALLS, 40 CTS.
&C., &C., &C.,

— AT THE —

POPULAR ONE-PRICE CLOTHING
—AND—
Merchant Tailoring Establishment,
CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Great Reduction in Merchant Tailoring Goods for the Next Thirty Days.

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.
Decatur, July 22, 1881—d&wtf

TAKE A RIDE

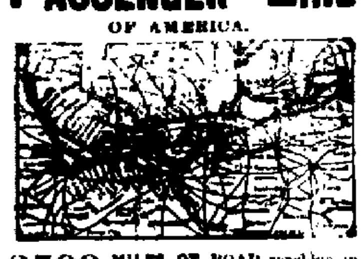
OVER THE

AND YOU WILL DISCOVER

Why it is termed the popular

PASSENGER LINE

OF AMERICA.



2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in the most direct manner all of the GREAT CITIES OF THE WEST, running the Finest Passenger Equipment and the most extended Through Car System on the Continent.

THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South, And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station.

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express ... 7 46 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 12 00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express ... 10.55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation ... 7.00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 10:30 a. m
Going " ... 5:15 p. m
Going " ... 4 00 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line ... 4.35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express ... 7 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west ... 1:45 p. m
Going " ... 11.30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 48, Chicago Express ... 12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express ... 3.15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail ... 12.45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 3.45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 3.45 p. m
" 41, Through Express ... 7.15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St Louis Express ... 3:55 a. m
" 41, Fast Line ... 1 05 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a m
" 45, Fast Mail ... 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 46, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 7.30 a. m.
Arrive from West ... 2 00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 2:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address
J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass Agent, ST. LOUIS,
Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express ... 11:26 a. m.
Way Freight ... 7.00 a. m.
Through Freight ... 4.40 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express ... 12.30 p. m.
Way Freight ... 7.22 a. m.
Through Freight ... 9.15 p. m.

N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10 40 a. m.
" ... 10 25 p. m.
Freight ... 4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 7 15 a. m.
" ... 3 20 p. m.
Freight ... 11 00 a. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 6.45 a m
Accommodation ... 3:30 p m
Freight ... 4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ... 10:05 a m
Passenger ... 6:25 p m
Freight ... 9:20 a m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2 ... 12 15 p m
Night Express No. 4 ... 11 00 p. m.
Way Freight ... 6 00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10 ... 5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1 ... 3 00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3 ... 4 30 a. m.
Way Freight ... 7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9, 8 15 a. m.

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

MEN WANTED!

To work ten miles north of Springfield, on the

Cantrall Drain Tile Works.

None but good men need apply.

Also One Engineer.

Address Cantrall Drain Tile Co., Cantrall, Sangamon county, Ill. June16dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb8d&wly

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Anthony Thornton. E. R. Eldridge J. C. Hostetler.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office up stairs, 1st door south of the Decatur National Bank. Nov15d&wtf

W. C. JOHNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office, 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business. March 17, 1881—wtf

FRANK W. HAINES'

BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

B. L. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun16d&wly

CLOKEY & MILLS, Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,

Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money to loan on real estate.
May 6, 1878 —d&wtf

HENRY MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Special attention to Commercial business Suits conducted in all state courts.
Office with Gay & Carter, No 55 North Water street. Jun27'81—wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April'76-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'77-dtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'75d&tf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE On South Water street, 1st door south of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. July17-d&wly
☞ Prompt attention given to collections.

WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,

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☞ Private funds to loan on farm lands.
Feb. 12.d&wtf

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Special attention given to the diseases of women and children.
Office No. 19 Water street. Residence No. 34 West Main street, Decatur Illinois.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, entrance from court house stairway.
Jan. 10 1879—d&wly

DR. W. J. LANE,

DENTIST.

Office over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Illinois. april8dtf

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Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Busher's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also office at No. 42 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10 P. M. June75d&wtf

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

JAMES VEALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms. Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years, and with seven years more experience, the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction, and being my own cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,

Prairie st., one door West of Water.

March 4, 1881—d&wtf.

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.

If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.

If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.

If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.

If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.

If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1 00 per bottle.

HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec. 29,1880—d&weomly CLEVELAND, O.

THE objections to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A. S. T. Co.'s beautiful Black Tip, and it is time parents were enquiring for them, for fine shoes as well as common, as they reduce shoe bills one half.
21 d&w1w

ONE hundred summer pants patterns, domestic and imported goods, to be sold out at reduced prices, perfect fit guaranteed, at Fleury's the French Cutter.
11 d&wtf

SUMMER suits put up to order in the latest styles at reduced prices by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&wtf

ANOTHER BONANZA!

An inspection of the very recent and fortunate purchases made for us at the GREAT SACRIFICE sales in New York, will convince you that we now offer the greatest and best Bargains ever known to the people of Decatur.

CASH DOWN!

secured the prize for us, which has just been received, and we give it to the people as follows:

ONE LOT OF BEAUTIFUL

Lace Buntings at 10c

Colors black, cream, pink, light blue, and seal brown, all worth 20 and 25 cents, but as they were bought away down we shall sell them at 10 cts.

15 and 12 1-2c Lawns at 10 cents.

10c Lawns, fast colors, at 8 cents.

Lisle Gloves at 5, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c. a pair, worth double the price.

Silk Lace Mitts at 25, 35, 40 and 50c a pair, worth from 40 to 75c.

10c Fans at 5c.
15c " " 10c.
20c " " 15c.
30 and 40c Fans reduced to 25c.

2 Cases of Best Standard Prints, choice patterns, at 5 3-4c; regular price 8 cents.

Second quality of Prints at 5c, and a very good Calico at 4 cents.

Ladies' 40 & 45c Gauze Vests at 25c.

Ladies' $1 regular made Vests at 75c.

THIS IS SIMPLY THE

Greatest Opportunity

the people of Decatur ever had of securing desirable and seasonable goods at mere nominal prices.

Ladies' regular made Balbriggan Hose 15c.

All other qualities Hose at equally low prices.

Lots of seasonable goods, as well as all the above, will be closed out at half value. Space will only permit us to mention a few.

None Can Look Through

this great array of bargains without being convinced that this is the greatest bargain sale ever known.

Special lots added daily.

Respectfully,

POPULAR

New York Store.

Death of a Famous Jersey Cow.

New York Herald.

Jersey Belle, of Scituate (7,828), the property of Mr. Charles O. Ellms, of Scituate, Mass., died on the 11th inst., of milk fever, having dropped a bull calf the day previous. She was generally regarded as one of the most valuable Jersey cows in this or any country, and many connoisseurs pronounced her the best that has yet been produced.—She was dropped July 10, 1871, got by Victor (3,550) out of one of his own daughters. She has always been an exceptional butter yielder since first coming in at 3 years of age. A peculiarity of her cream and butter was its depth of golden color, which was maintained throughout the year, being of the same shade upon winter feed in February that it was on grass in June. In her 7-year-old season Mr. Ellms tested her separately for a year and obtained 705 pounds of butter within the 365 days, a yield that made her famous throughout this country and England. A year ago in June she gave, with extra feed, twenty-five pounds three ounces of butter in a single week. The first calf, dropped in 1874, was butchered. The others are still living. Of the females Mr. Ellms retains three, one of which has given 18 pounds of butter in one week, and a fourth belongs to Col. H. S. Russell, of Milton, Mass. There are three bulls, of which the oldest, King of Scituate, is owned by Mr. Orestes Pierce, of California; the second, Duke of Scituate, is owned by Mr. A. B. Darling, of New York, and the calf just dropped, which belongs to Charles L. Sharpless, of Philadelphia, Pa. As all have large and prominent herds of Jerseys, the blood of the famous cow is likely to become widely perpetuated.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith. Dec 11—d&weod

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

MOODY'S Abdominal Corsets, Bortrees', Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
8 d&w1w

Up side down.

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store.
21 d&wtf

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles' Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Dec. 20—d&wtf

Two Baby Buggies for sale for less than cost, to close out stock, at A. J. Wallace & Co's. 23—d &wtf.

MOSQUITO Canopies, frames and nets, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
8—d&wtf

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs
March 26 d&wtf.

IF you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price as low as any gallery. (mar16dtf

J. W. BAKER is closing out slippers at $1.00, marked at other stores in plain figures $1.50. July16-d&wtf

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very *low prices*.
1—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Sale.

Summer Cooking Stoves that never get out of order—on this we challenge the world—at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. m1tdtf

In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them; their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off. [June 3 dtf

GO TO Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 28—dtf

YOU ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

For You,

Madam,

Whose complexion betrays some humiliating imperfection, whose mirror tells you that you are Tanned, Sallow and disfigured in countenance, or have Eruptions, Redness, Roughness or unwholesome tints of complexion, we say use Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

It is a delicate, harmless and delightful article, producing the most natural and entrancing tints, the artificiality of which no observer can detect, and which soon becomes permanent if the Magnolia Balm is judiciously used.

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DRS. GALLOWAY & ROBINSON, Monroe, Ga., say: "Used S. S. S. for twelve months in treatment of Syphilis without disappointment.—Physicians will have to acknowledge it a specific."

Ask the druggist or write for the little book. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga., Prop's. Sold by druggists everywhere.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Cobb and Amassa J. Cobb vs. William M. Cobb, Estella Cobb, Maud Cobb, John H. Myers and Peter, Laux—In Partition, No. 11,253.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one, two and three (1, 2 and 3), in block one (1), in Kaufman's Addition to Decatur; also the southeast quarter of lot nine (9) of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in township sixteen (16), north of the base line, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M. Said sale will be subject to the lease of Peter Laux on said lots 1, 2 and 3: also subject to the lien of the mortgage on said last lots now held by trustees of schools of township 16, north range 4 east of the 3rd P. M.; and also subject to the right of the said Laux to remove any building placed on said last lots by him during the term of his said lease.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand, and the balance in two equal installments, maturing in one and two years from such sale, with six per cent interest per annum until paid, the purchaser to give notes with personal security, and also a mortgage on the premises sold to secure unpaid purchase money; provided that all of said purchase money can be paid on day of sale if desired. Said sale will be absolute, and deeds to purchasers will be made on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Ill., June 29th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants. [June29d1w

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb—d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

MR. T. B. ELROD, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A. T. Grist in the Photographic Gallery No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work. [mar1tdtf

Removed.

Dr. J. M. Blythe has moved his dental office to rooms over F. L. Hays & Co.'s drygoods store, where he will be pleased to see all persons requiring work on their teeth. July8d1m.

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb. 17—d&wtf **LINN & SCRUGGS.**

FINE kid button shoes at J. W. Baker's for $2 50, worth $3 00 at other stores.
July16-d&wtf

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec. 18—d&wtf

FOR cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs
March 26 d&wtf.

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 3-d&wtf

FURNISHING goods, hats and caps a specialty at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&wtf

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

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d&wtf

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Jan 21, 1880—d&wtf

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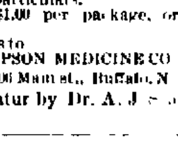

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Oct 28-d&wly

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the City Council at its next regular meeting to be held August 1st, 1881, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot 18, Block 7, R. H. Cassell's First Addition to Decatur; said building being owned by Berry H. Cassell.
July 1—d2w ROBT. F. BROWN.

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Bought and Sold, or carried at regular Board of Trade rates. Or margins of one cent per bushel on Wheat, Corn or Oats, 25c per barrel on Pork and 50c per tierce on Lard accepted. Profits and losses limited to extent of margins deposited less commission, no further liability incurred. *Operators will find it to their advantage* to correspond with us. Agents wanted.
July 2—d2mo*

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D. J. BLOCK,

So well and favorably known as a caterer in Decatur, having kept a first-class boarding house here for the past seventeen years, will shortly

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to take possession of the Old City Hotel, which will be refitted and refurnished throughout, and will be kept in first-class style. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords and the rooms furnished with every convenience and comfort. The house will be known as

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"The Palace" will be opened about the 10th of August, when the proprietor hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage
Decatur, July 9, 1881—dtf

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Where I will sell

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March 29, 1881—d&wtf

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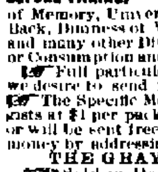

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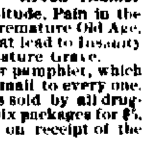

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March 3, 1881—d&wly

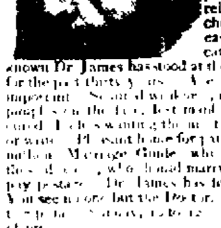
SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas O. Smith and against John Ricketts, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block No. two (2), on the west side of North Main street, in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as property of the said John Ricketts, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of July, A. D. 1881

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

July 8—d3w



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